

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

CIVIL ACTION NO.
04-30066-MAP

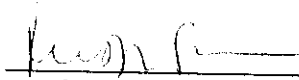
SUSAN O'CONNELL,)
Plaintiff,)
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v.)
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METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE)
COMPANY,)
Defendant.)

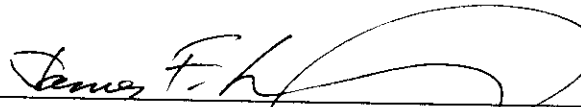
CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO LR 16.1(D)(3)

Defendant Metropolitan Life Insurance Company ("MetLife"),
by its attorney and an authorized representative, hereby
certifies as follows:

1. MetLife and its counsel have conferred with a view to
establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full
course and various alternative courses of this litigation.

2. MetLife and its counsel have conferred to consider the
resolution of this litigation through the use of alternative
dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local
Rule 16.4.


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the above document
was served upon the attorney of record for each other
party by (hand/mail) on 9/29/04

